



Los Baños Pool Closure - May 21- **May 28, 2012**

Closure Length Shortened

Programs Impacted:

Adult Lap Swim and Santa Barbara Swim Club Age Group and Masters swim programs.

Background:

The current swimming pool heaters are scheduled for replacement with new and improved energy efficient heaters. The existing pool heaters are over twenty seven (27) years old and the last remaining equipment not replaced since the facility remodel in 1993.

Project Scope:

The project calls for the pool to be drained while the existing pool heaters are demolished, removed and replaced with new energy efficient RAYPAX heaters. Additionally, during this closure the expansion line in the pool will be replaced and new water added to fill the pool. Staff will use also this closure to address many of the minor facility concerns that are difficult to accomplish while the pool is operational.

Project Timeline:

There is never a good time to close the main public swimming pool in Santa Barbara; however, we determine timelines for closures based on what will have the least impact to all facility users including lap swimmers, Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara Swim Club, and local youth on summer vacation. The Schedule and the need to get these projects accomplished within the current fiscal year that ends July 1, 2012 ultimately dictate the best time to schedule this closure and repair work.



May 21 through May 28 was chosen to allow for the project to be completed without weather delays and to allow for modified swim programming at the Santa Barbara High School pool which should minimize the impacts for all of our patrons and user groups.

Alternate Schedule:

During the closure, the modified aquatic programming listed below will be observed.

SANTA BARBARA HIGH SCHOOL POOL

15-lane, outdoor heated, 25-yard pool. Enter from Carrillo Street after it crosses Olive Street.

The proposed pool schedule is tentative until we receive final confirmation from the Santa Barbara School District. Please continue to check with staff as we get closer to the official closure date

Adult Lap Swim

Mornings:

Tuesday-Friday 6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m. (shared) between City & SBSC Masters)

Evenings:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Shared) between City & SBSC Masters)

Weekends:

Saturday 12 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (City only from 12 - 2)

Sunday 10:00 am-2:00 pm (City only)

SANTA BARBARA SWIM CLUB

To view the SBSC Age Group and Masters Schedule, please visit www.sbswim.org

OTHER LOCAL SWIM PROVIDERS

Please check with each provider for rates and swim times before using their facility:

- Montecito YMCA
Phone: 805.969.3288
- Santa Barbara YMCA
Phone: 805.687.7727
- UCSB Rec Center
Phone: 805.893.7619
- Carpinteria Community Pool
Phone: 805.566.2417

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